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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR
Writ Petition (s) No. 24 of 2007

Petitioner		Smt. Gayatri Bai, W/o Firsingh, aged about 18 years, Occupation – House wife, R/o Village – Bundelabhata post Badesajapali, Tahsil – Basna, Distt. – Mahasamund (C.G.)
	Versus	
Respondents	1.	State of Chhattisgarh, through : the Secretary, Panchayat and Social Department, Mantralaya, D.K.S. Building, Raipur (C.G.).
	2.	The Director, Women and Child, Development Department Chhattisgarh, Raipur, Tahsil and Distt. – Raipur (C.G.)
	3.	The Collector, Mahasamund, Distt.- Mahasamund (C.G.).
	4.	The project officer, Integrated Child, Development, Basna, Distt. – Mahasamund (C.G.).
	5.	Chief Executive officer, Janpad Panchayat, Basana, Distt. Mahasamund (C.G.).

SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish K. Agnihotri, J

Shri Sunil Sahu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Smt. Anju Ahuja, Deputy Govt. Advocate for the respondents No. 1 to 5.

ORDER

(Passed on this 14th day of March, 2007)

1. By this petition, the petitioner challenges the action of the respondents, whereby the respondent No.6 has been appointed on the post of Aanganwadi Worker at Anganbadi Center Bundelabhatha, District – Mahasamund, on the ground that the appointment of the respondent No.6 is contrary to the scheme (Annexure P/5).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent No.6 who has been appointed on the post of Anganbadi Worker does not have the minimum required age for appointment. The petitioner is fully qualified to be appointed and she has preferential right to the selection and appointment as Anganbadi Worker in Anganbadi Centre Bundelabhatha.
3. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on facts as well as on merit, the Collector, Mahasamund is directed to look into the allegation made by the petitioner and pass appropriate order, in accordance with Aanganwadi Scheme and law.
4. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

Thakur